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Report PWs Fly to U.S. Tomorrow

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(AP) — The Miami News said today it learned that the 1100 Cuban invasion prisoners will be flown in by seven Pan American Airways planes, probably tomorrow. It said there still "was an outside chance" they will be returned today.

HAVANA, Oct. 8 (AP). — Release of 1,113 Cuban prisoners captured in the April, 1961 invasion appeared imminent today.

A negotiator for the families of the captives said it seemed that "all went well, thank God."

Apparently only a few formalities, such as the wording of the communique, remained to be settled before the men are set free and flown to the United States.

The optimistic impression came from Mrs. Berta Barreto de Los Heros, Havana representative of the Cuban Families Committee. She refused to elaborate on her comment that all seemed well. She said she was pledged to silence during the final stage of the talks.

QUICK PLANE TRIP

But the likelihood of an impending break was strengthened by a quick trip from Havana to Miami by New York attorney James F. Donovan, negotiator for the Families Committee. Speculation arose that Mr. Donovan, who flew back to Havana last night, had arranged special transportation to Florida for the prisoners.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro's government asked \$62,000,000 for all prisoners taken in the Bay of Pigs invasion. About 60 already have been freed. Mr. Donovan said when he left for Havana last month that he would offer Castro medicine and food in lieu of a cash ransom.